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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2001 (Paper #14). Claims 1-21, 24, 25, 27-29, 31-34, 36-38, 40-43, 45-60 are pending in the above-captioned patent application. Restriction of the claims to one of the following four groups was required by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372:

Group I:	Claims 1-21, 24, 25, 27-29, 31-34, 36-38, 40, and 47-60
Group II:	Claims 41 and 42
Group III:	Claim 43
Group IV:	Claims 45 and 46

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-21, 24, 25, 27-29, 31-34, 36-38, 40, and 47-60. Should there be any questions the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the under-signed attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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